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The Weather

ARKANSAS — Colder Friday night  
with temperatures around freezing in  
the north portion.

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# Storm Kills 3 in Arkansas

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

China — a Legend

The Nation That Was Reborn

Your correspondent took the Rotary club on a sentimental journey Friday — back to 1922 when the students at Columbia university, gathered from all over the world, would lean over the parapet on Riverside Drive, New York, and watch the ships of the Seven Seas anchored in Hudson river. My topic at the club luncheon Friday was "China" — and there was in that student group of 20 years ago a poignant story about China.

## Pacific Council in Operation in U. S. and London

Authorities Admit Situation of Allied Force is Very Grave

WASHINGTON — (AP)— President Roosevelt said Friday that a Pacific council had been in operation here and in London for a month and that there was very close cooperation in activities.

In reply to question at a press conference the President said the council was handling question of both military and political nature and that it had offices here and in London. Questions of purely military nature, he said, are referred to the army and navy chief of staff while those of governmental or political are laid before appropriate bodies in both London and Washington.

He said the Dutch government in exile had headquarters in London and British Dominions representatives were there also.

Military and naval experts asserted that the situation of the allied forces in the western Pacific at the end of the second month of war was very serious and that still further reverses could be expected.

While fully recognizing the heroic achievements of the defenders of the Philippines and Singapore and the Indies and allowing for Japanese losses of more than 100 ships and thousands of men, authorities declared that only delivery of huge reinforcements—difficult if possible—could turn the tide.

## China, Topic at Rotary Meeting

Washburn Speaker on International Program

"China is one of the world's great legends—the cradle of a civilization and a culture that lived on after government had languished and died," Alex. H. Washburn, publisher of The Star, told Hope Rotary club Friday noon.

The program was given simultaneously with China programs in every club in Rotary International, at the suggestion of International President Tom J. Davis.

Observing that the civilization and culture of China have exercised a strong hold on the imagination and sympathy of the peoples of the Western world, Mr. Washburn pointed out that it was these factors which sent Western missionaries, educators and medical men into China more than a generation ago and made possible the rebirth of Chinese government in the form of today's republic.

And that rebirth, he added, has given the United States and Great Britain, a sound fighting partner in the Orient against the aggressor nation Japan.

The speaker went into detail concerning the early history of China, the growth of her contacts with the Western World—as well as the simultaneous development of Japan, and the final collision between these two Oriental powers, leading up to World War No. 2.

Donald Moore was introduced Friday as a new Rotarian. Guests of the club were: H. M. Higgins, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Floyd Chase, Little Rock.

Roy Anderson was in charge of program; and Ted Jones led the club in community singing.

Not only to domestic cats is the catnip plant attractive, but to all members of the cat family: cougars, lions, tigers, etc.

## Japanese Claim Entire Dutch Fleet Destroyed

Singapore Defense Guns Thunder With Increased Intensity

LONDON — (AP)— Authoritative Netherlands informants said Friday there was no confirmation from any quarter of Tokyo reports that two Dutch cruisers were sunk and a third damaged.

By the Associated Press Imperial Tokyo headquarters issued a high sounding claim Friday that Japanese naval planes had "virtually annihilated" the entire Dutch fleet—two NEI cruisers sunk and a third damaged—in attacks in the Java sea south of the Macassar Strait.

In addition a U. S. cruiser of the 7,050 Marbled type was listed as damaged and another 5,000-ton ship sunk.

The Java sea lies between Borneo and the island of Java, headquarters of General Sir Archibald P. Wavell, United Nations commander in the southwest Pacific.

Obviously a propaganda effort the communique made no attempt to reconcile a claim that three cruisers made up the entire Dutch fleet with the fact known that a large part of the Netherlands European fleet escaped to the Far Pacific waters before Germany invaded Holland.

"The Japanese air action resulted virtually in the annihilation of the Dutch Navy," headquarters said. Dorei reported that Japanese planes also sank a 10,000-ton ship, set a 6,000-ton vessel afire and scored bomb hits on three 3,000-ton craft in an attack on a convoy escorted by cruisers and destroyers in the Malacca Strait, just west of Singapore.

In the siege of Singapore Britain's guns thundered defiance to Japanese troops massed across the mile-wide Johore Strait while RAF Hurricanes battled Rising Sun planes in the skies overhead.

Thursday's civilian air raid casualties in the island citadel were 14 killed and 104 wounded, making a three-day toll of 77 dead and 332 injured.

Four alarms sounded in Singapore before 9 a. m. indicating that the Japanese now were violently assaulting the city as a prelude to the zero hour before an invasion attempt.

On other fronts of the two-months old battle:

Dutch East Indies—NEI headquarters acknowledged that Japanese troops had captured the town of Samarinda, 60 miles north of Japanese-occupied Balikpapan, on the east Borneo coast.

Japanese planes renewed attacks in east Java. Others were sighted over southeast Borneo on the east coast of Dutch Sumatra.

For the second straight day the Dutch command made no mention of the critical situation on Ambona Island, site of the Indies' second biggest air-naval base on the flank of the United Nations supply line from Sumatra. The latest word received Wednesday said the Dutch troops were still resisting.

Rangoon Bombed—Burma—Japanese bombers in seven waves blasted at Rangoon, the Burmese capital, setting fires in the suburban residential districts and Burma's home minister warned against further withdrawal in the land fighting.

"We now are so close to the heart of Burma that further withdrawal is dangerous," London said.

London said British defenders of Burma were standing firm on Salween river line, 100 miles east of Rangoon and that there had been no general change in the past 24 hours.

On the Singapore front Sergeant Fitchett, official Australian Army correspondent, gave these dramatic highlights:

"The sound of shellfire is increasing in intensity. The Japanese brought up artillery and keep up a continuous bombardment."

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## REA Is Charged With Wasting Nation's Copper

Says Officials Aim at Socialization of Public Power Industries

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Rep. Faddis (D-Penn.) charged the Rural Electrification Administration Friday with a definite plan aimed at socialization of public power industries at the expense of the war program.

He made the statement at his defense subcommittee as House Military Affairs Committee concluded its approval by the War Production Board of the REA construction of a 200 mile line from Pensacola Dam in Oklahoma to an aluminum plant at Lake Catherine, Arkansas.

Faddis said his committee would issue a public report on its findings next week and it would contain fire-works.

"We are going to publish the report in which we set forth all facts and show the country that our copper is being dissipated to extend REA line to the extent that they duplicate existing facilities."

"They are doing so contrary to policies of the defense organization set up to determine the need for such operations and in face of adverse reports by a U. S. Corps of Army Engineers."

He called attention to unwisdom and waste of the defense organization set up to determine the need for such operations and in face of adverse reports by a U. S. Corps of Army Engineers.

"In my opinion," he continued, "they (REA officials) are aiming at socialization of public power industry and in proceeding at this time the action is detrimental to the nation."

The hearing concluded Friday when he said his committee questioned army engineers and REA officials.

The inquiry grew out of the long controversy between the REA Southwest Corporation and Ark-La Electric Cooperative and the Southwest Private Power pool of 11 companies over the transmission of electricity to the aluminum plant in Arkansas.

## Methodist Plan Special Program

Morningside Choir to Sing Here Sunday Night

The members of the famous Morningside Choir who will sing here on February 8 at 8:15 p. m. in the First Methodist Church are typical young American college students.

While most of them came to Morningside with a background of high school music activity including national contest honors they are in no sense of the word professionals. Practically all of them are studying voice, and many of them are students in the Liberal Arts department who are planning to enter varied professions.

Such as law, medicine, engineering, ministry, teaching, and others. From this constantly changing student body the choir draws its personnel. Many succeeded in maintaining their choir membership from three to four years during their college course.

The members of the Morningside Choir are typical Americans. If one desired to know what young America is thinking and planning, a 1000 mile ride with the choir on tour, in one of its superchassis buses, would prove very enlightening.

The public is invited to attend this concert. There will be no admission charge. A freewill offering will be taken.

Oddity

Due to the fact that the magnetic poles do not coincide with the geographic poles, only along an area running from the Great Lakes to Florida does a compass point to true north in the United States.

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## Oil and Gas Filings

Hempstead County

Prepared by Jewelle Bartlett

O & G Lease, Dated 2. 5. 42. Filed 2. 5. 42. E. B. Ewing, et al. to J. E. Frazier, et al. SW 1/4, SW 1/4 Sec. 34 T. 14 S. R. 24 W. (undivided one half interest in and to oil, gas, coal and other minerals) 40 acres (10 years).

Royalty deed, Dated 2. 4. 42. Filed 2. 5. 42. J. R. Williams, et al. to Leo Robbins, et al. NW 1/4 Sec. 27 T. 13 S. R. 26 W. 160 acres. (1.32 int.) It is the intention of the grantors to convey

40 royalty acres in full.

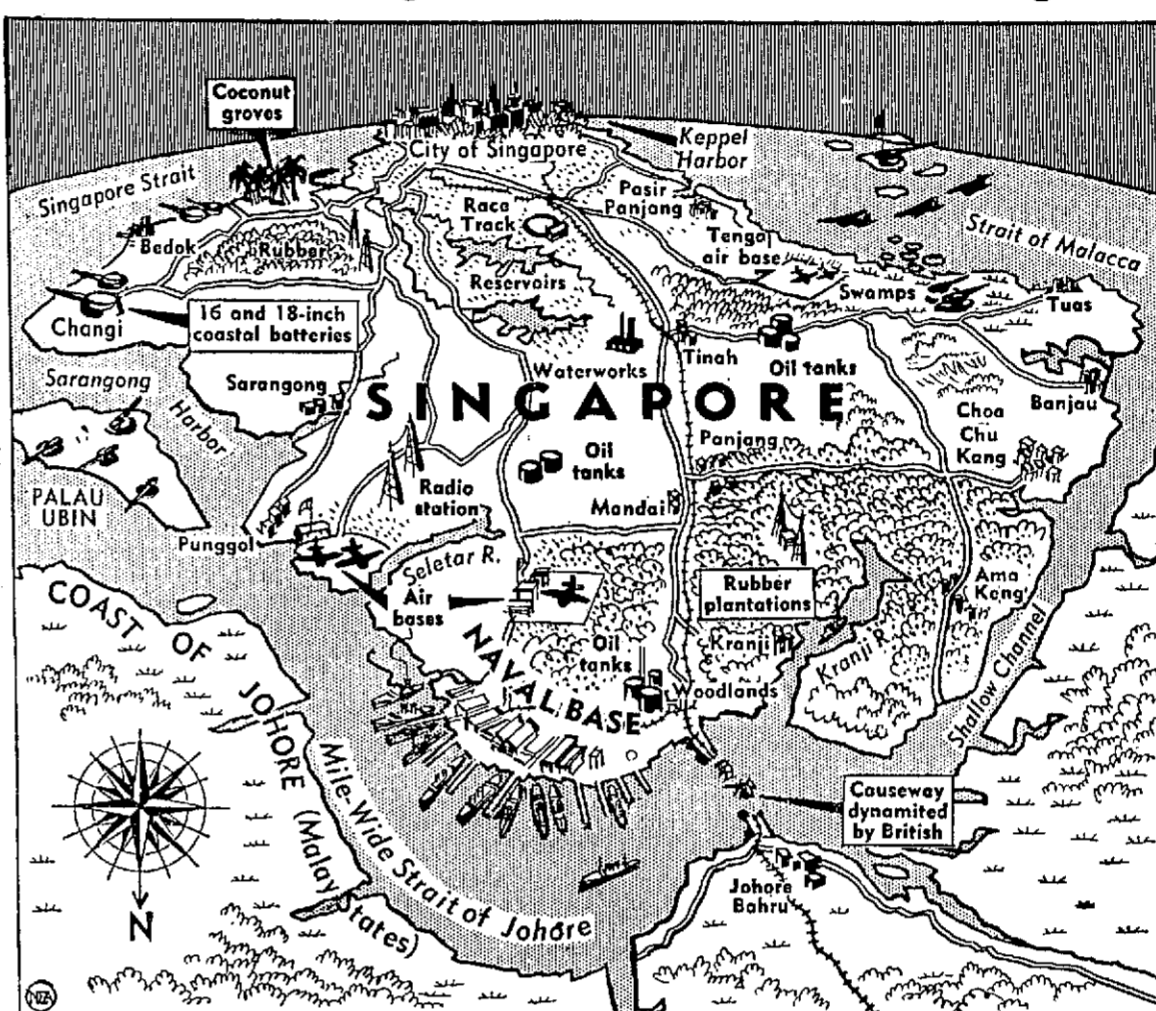
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Quitclaim Deed, Dated 2. 5. 42. Filed 2. 5. 42. L. L. Ruggles, et al. to O. F. Ruggles. W. 3. 4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4; W. 5. 16 SE 1/4; W. 1. SE 1/4; E 1/2 E 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4; E 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 all in Sec. 12

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Where Japs Besiege Britain's Far East Fort Stronghold



This is how Singapore Island British base. Johore Strait forms an unbridged, mile-wide moat between the mainland and the island's north shore.

## First Howard County Casualty

Roy Elder, 23 Killed in Action, Navy Reports

NASHVILLE, Ark.—Roy Elder, aged 23, became Howard county's first casualty of the present World War, when he was killed in action with the United States Navy, his wife and parents were advised by the Navy Department Tuesday. The message gave no details of the action in which young Elder lost his life.

Young Elder, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Elder of this city, was married on September 10, 1936. During a visit to his home here last year, he was married to Miss Louie Dowling, who went to San Diego, Calif., with him when he returned to duty on his ship. She recently returned to her home here because of the conditions on the west coast.

Young Elder was a splendid young man, and was popular in school and social circles here prior to his enlistment in the Navy.

The telegram to the family from Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, said in part:

The Navy Department deeply regrets to inform you that your husband, Roy Thomas Elder, machinist mate, second class, U. S. Navy, was killed in action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country. The Department extends to you its sincerest sympathy in your great loss. To prevent possible aid to the enemies, please do not divulge the name of his ship or station.

The news of the death in action of young Elder brought grief to his many friends here, and also a greater determination to give all aid possible in wiping out the enemies of our country. In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Henry Blakely and Miss Nita Bell Elder, and one brother, Van Elder, all of this city, and three grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elder of this city and Mrs. E. C. Ledford of Conway.

## Two Star Families Will Visit Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Mr. and Mrs. George Hosmer will leave Hope early Saturday for a week's tour of Mexico. Mr. Jones is managing editor, and Mr. Hosmer mechanical superintendent, of The Star.

Shortest Railroad

The shortest railroad in the United States, only one mile long, is at Westline, Pa., and it derives its revenue from its switching service and freight. The shortest railroad to carry passengers and mail runs between Beaufort and Morehead City, N. C., and is 3.3 miles long.

There is a total area of more than 8,000,000 acres in the national parks of the United States.

## 5 Selectees in Area Missing

Alleged Draft-Evaders Listed in 3 Counties

Among the 408 Arkansas young men classed by the state headquarters of Selective Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation as draft-evaders are the following from Hempstead, Nevada and Lafayette counties:

Hempstead—Albert George Sayles, and Edgar Williams, Hope. Lafayette—Lloyd Leroy Kirk, Bradley; and Ray Pierce, Bradley Route One.

Nevada—Garland James Busby, Prescott.

Gold in Alaska — for Defense Bonds

JUNEAU, Alaska — (AP)— Demonstrating their loyalty to the United States, Alaska Indians in mid-January made the territory's largest single purchase of defense bonds—\$110,645.72—participating being 61 individuals, 31 native trading stores, 7 Indian corporations, 5 reindeer fund accounts, the Native Arts & Crafts and the Nome Skin Sellers' Association. The Office of Indian Affairs handled the transaction through Governor Ernest Gruening.

According to estimates, the average American worker worked 37.6 hours and earned an average of \$24.44 a week in 1939.

## Mayor Graves Proclaims Feb. 6-12 as Boy Scout Week

Mayor Albert Graves Friday is- (P) the following statement pro- claiming the week of February 6 through 12 as Boy Scout week:

A PROCLAMATION The Boy Scouts of America Incorporated February 8th 1910 and chartered by Congress June 15 1916 have during the past 32 years rendered notable service to the nation. They have done effective work in this community and throughout the country. In time of distress from floods hurricane tornado and other disasters they have shown the effectiveness of organized boy service. During the period of economic stress they contributed in many ways to the relief of suffering.

The Boy Scouts have not only demonstrated their worth to the nation, but have also contributed to a deeper appreciation by the American people of the higher conception of good citizenship.

During the week of February 6 to 12, the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate their 32nd anniversary.

Therefore, I, Albert Graves, Mayor of the City of Hope, Ark., do hereby recommend that the citizens of this city observe this Boy Scout Week for

## Sub Torpedoes U. S. Tanker

36 Missing, Pine Bluff Boy One of Twelve Rescued

ATLANTIC CITY — (AP)— Twelve survivors of the American tanker India Arrow reached shore Friday to report that their ship had been torpedoed by a submarine and 26 crewmembers missing.

Drenched with oil and half frozen Capt. Johnson and 11 others said they made safety in the number one lifeboat, outraced flaming oil and then spent 36 hours rowing toward shore before being sighted. The ship was torpedoed at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

Although the India Arrow sank in five minutes Johnson said the submarine or six shells into the bow.

One of the 12 survivors was listed as Fireman A. C. Beadford of Pine Bluff.

Circuit Court Hears One Case, Adjourns

After hearing one civil case Thursday, Circuit court adjourned until Monday, February 9. The jury was dismissed.

There was a hung jury in the case of Billy McGough vs. George Thompson. McGough was seeking damages he was alleged to have received in a car-wagon collision 3 miles east of Hope on Highway 67.

In 1938, the United States produced 38,000,000 pounds of snuff.

## Leaves Little Rock Business Houses Wrecked

Twenty-Nine Others Injured in Capital, Surrounding Territory

LITTLE ROCK — (AP)— A severe windstorm battered Little Rock and vicinity Thursday night leaving two dead and about 20 injured and much property damage.

William Burgin, 65, of Red Oaks, small community southwest of here, died at a Benton hospital Friday from injuries received when his home was demolished.

Mrs. Manila Raney, 79, was killed when the home of her son, H. W. Raney 57, was demolished in the Congo community, 25 miles west of here. Raney and his wife were taken to a hospital.

About 20 persons were brought to the hospital here and at Benton but injuries for the most part were said to be of a minor nature.

Heaviest property damage was in the heart of the Little Rock business district where hundreds of store windows blew into the street in one great crash. Display stocks were blown into flooded gutters.

Part of the top of a three story building caved outward, dumping tons of brick on rows of parked cars — demolishing them.

Rural Communities Hit Nearly a score of frame dwellings in the heart of Geyer Springs and Gum Springs communities, 12 miles southwest of here, were flattened. The roof was ripped off of a garage at the State Police headquarters here.

Long-time resident of Little Rock could not recall any other time that the business district had received the brunt of such a storm.

Gone were the fronts of such large stores as Blass & Co., Allison and Chapel Book Store, Steins and Mangels.

The wind skidded an American airplane off the wet runways at the airport as it landed, fouling the propellers in a wire fence. None of the seven passengers or crew were hurt.

Hits Near Glenwood GLENWOOD — (AP)— One person was killed and nine others injured when a windstorm ripped through Langley community northwest of here Thursday night demolishing at least 14 dwellings.

Mrs. Leslie Golden, 40, was killed and her daughters, Oma 13 and Estelle 10, suffered broken legs when the house was blown down. Others were not injured seriously.

## Judgment Given SPG Landowner

\$19,411 Awarded D. B. McCaskill in Federal Suit

TEXARKANA — After deliberating one hour, an Arkansas federal jury Thursday afternoon awarded a \$19,411 judgment to D. B. McCaskill, 76-year-old McCaskill (Ark.) farmer, who contended the government had not justly compensated him for his property which was condemned as a part of the Southwestern Proving Ground near Hope. McCaskill had asked for \$27,750 judgment.

The government offered McCaskill \$14,850 as just compensation for his 189-acre Hempstead property. This price was judged by government officials as a fair market price for the property as of July 1, 1941. McCaskill disagreed and filed suit against them. His case went on trial Monday before Judge Harry Lemley.

The protecting coat of blubber in a whale is from 12 to 20 inches thick.

## Cotton

By the Associated Press NEW ORLEANS

March ..... 18.48  
May ..... 18.62  
July ..... 18.76  
Oct. .... 18.98  
Dec. .... 19.03  
Jan. .... 19.07

NEW YORK

March ..... 18.50  
May ..... 18.60  
July ..... 18.74  
Oct. .... 18.81  
Dec. .... 18.87  
Jan. .... 18.92

Middling Spot 20.07.



# SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

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## Social Calendar

**Friday, February 6th**  
Rose Garden club, home of Mrs. J. S. Gibson, Jr. with Mrs. Cleve Andres associate hostess, 3 o'clock.

Builders class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle, social meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Belts, 923 East Division, 7:30 o'clock.

The cemetery Association will meet in the council room of the city hall at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

The Service Prayer Group, composed of mothers, wives, and friends of the men in the armed forces, will meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin Dossert, 120 West 16th street. An inspirational message will be brought by Mrs. C. C. Collins, and C. D. Owsly of Nome, Alaska will talk on his native country.

A meeting of the P. T. A. Founders Day Committee will be held in the library at the city hall, 2 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McWilliams will entertain friends with a dinner-bridge at their home on the Broadway, 7:15 o'clock.

**Monday, February 9th**  
Circle No. 1 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. J. R. Williams, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, the church, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, the church, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, the church, 3 o'clock.

ian church home of Mrs. R. W. Muldrow, 3 o'clock.

Unit No. 1 of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal church will meet at the church, 4 o'clock.

**Wednesday, February 11th**  
The Lila McSwain circle of the Women's Society of Christian service of the Emmet Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Halton, Sr., 3:30 o'clock.

**AD LIB:** Music has charm that soothes other than savage beast, and Sunday evening will find large gatherings down at the First Methodist church to listen to the Morningstar Methodist church choir. It is being presented by the local Methodist choir. With the outbreak of the war all plans social were changed, almost in the twinkling of an eye, but everyone is congratulating himself over the fact that there are still musical and club treats.

There are a few parties always with us, too, in spite of the fact there are so few bachelors at-large. Hostesses are making the best of these few remaining weeks before the next draft will further reduce the number of available men.

Large day-time gatherings and general comings-together make up for the absence of any large receptions. Dozens of automobiles parked in groups here or there would suggest to a casual observer that a big party was being held nearby. But it is usually just a meeting for knitting or sewing for the Red Cross, or else a benefit bridge or informal tea for a charity group.

**Mrs. E. O. Wingfield Is Hostess to Thursday Club**

Mrs. E. O. Wingfield invited the members of the Thursday Contract Bridge club to her home Thursday afternoon for the weekly games.

Gay spring blossoms were noted at vantage points in the living rooms, where a number of spirited games were enjoyed. Following the games the record of scores was made.

The hostess served a delicious salad course.

## Personal Mention

Arthur Barr has gone to the University of Missouri, Columbia, to enter the School of Journalism. He

## TAMBAY GOLD

By SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

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### DOC IN DANGER

#### CHAPTER XXIX

THE lieutenant in charge came over to the shack and hammered on the door with the butt of his revolver.

"Mr. Oliver," Doc said. "Stand away. You're under arrest."

"Can you protect us?" "Yes, sir. Come out, both of you."

"Swoby isn't here. There's no one but Mrs. Baumer and me."

He stepped out. What happened next, I don't rightly know. There was a rush and some police shots, fired into the ground, and free-for-all fighting between the Wellers and the mob, with the footballers chucking rules into the discard and doing nicely. One of the police cars unraveled itself and put off with Doc between the Loot and another cop. The two that were left hustled me over to the mansion.

"Where's the man you were protecting, ma'am?"

"He got away. In my clothes." "That's good," he said. "He didn't do it. We got the man that did, a red-headed hobo, about half-witted. He's confessed."

"Where are they taking Doc Oliver?"

"To Brandon jail."

"Will he be safe there?"

He shrugged. "That's up to the sheriff, ma'am."

Juddy came up and hugged me. "Oh, Mom!" she said.

"What about Maurice?"

"Dr. Sturrow's taken him to the Levertown Hospital."

"Where's Angel? I didn't see him in the come-all-ye."

She turned to Rags and Tatters Owen who had been in the thick of it and needed repairs. "Well, where is Angel?"

That vaudeville team put on their best duet style. "I don't know," they both said together, and then, each to the other, "Well, where is he?"

"You needn't answer," Juddy said. "I know. He's drunk. He would be when I needed him. Hendy, too. I suppose."

"Not me," Hendy Kent poked his head in at the doorway. "I was wrapped in a dirty, white bandage. 'Somebody sidestepped me with a tire-wrench,' he said."

You never can tell about folks. That's what makes life so interesting. I'd have bet that pampered son of the rich would run a mile to side step a fight. Juddy said, "Come here and let me fix it."

I gave her something to do while we were waiting. At two

o'clock we had word from the hospital. Maurice was unconscious. Every hour we telephoned. No change. Tambay didn't get much sleep that night. To pass the time, I told Juddy about the old Tambay document I'd found, and the gold ornaments. She wasn't even interested.

"I don't need any proofs that I've been a fool about Loren," she said.

"What price Angel, now?" I said.

"Mom," she said, "does Hendy remind you of anyone?"

"Then all of a sudden it hit me. 'Well, by thisness, it's Angel!'"

They even look alike. Why they even think alike!"

"Now do you get it, about Angel and me?"

"O. K., I'm dumb. But I wouldn't be dumb enough, after I'd married one of a kind and found it was a flop, to take on another just like him."

"That's the point. Angel was never my danger."

"No? What was?"

"Hendy, of course. I thought you understood that before."

"You told me you were cured of him."

"Hendy himself was no temptation. The temptation was his money. You know the homoeopathic principle, like cures like. Angel was a counter-irritant, or whatever they call it."

I gawped at her. "But unless you're stuck on Angel—"

"No, it was all fair enough. When he couldn't get me any other way, he wanted to marry me. I never pretended, with him. He just took everything for granted."

"You stuck up for him against Loren Oliver?"

"My theory was that Loren was being unnecessarily tough with Angel, and I wasn't going to stand by and see him put it over."

"I get it. The gal bought a dog. Anyone that won't protect her own property is no true woman, huh?"

Two washed-out females wobbled over to the Feederia for breakfast. Crossing the road I caught sight of something at the lower turn that jarred a gasp out of me. Juddy saw it, too; a figure swinging from Tambay Tree. Old Swoby!—I thought.

"It's a dummy," she said.

The thing swung around in the wind. A placard was pinned to its front. It was lettered in big, ugly print:

OLIVER YOUR NEXT

WAS I glad to see Old Swoby and Doll when they showed up at about 10 o'clock! They were caked with mud, and all in from

their push through the swamps. Dr. Sturrow stopped in on his way to Brandon. Maurice was about the same. He had an outside chance.

"We may have to operate," he said.

"Will you telephone us?" Juddy said.

"If it's successful."

"And if it isn't?" I said.

"We'll hold back the news as long as we can," Dr. Sturrow said.

They're organizing to break into the jail and get him if Maurice dies."

Over in the camp, Hendy Kent was putting around his helicopter, readying it up to leave.

"I wish you'd stick around till tomorrow, Hendy," I told him. "I might have use for you."

Somehow or other Doc Oliver had to get out of that jail if things went wrong at the hospital.

"Right-o, Mom," he said. "Yours to command."

All the morning we waited for news. All we got was rumors. By afternoon I couldn't stand it any longer. I hopped in the car and beat it for Brandon. The sheriff was at the jail.

"What can I do for you, Mrs. Baumer?" he said, very polite and official.

"You ought to get around more, sheriff," I said. "Don't you know they're all set to lynch Loren Oliver?"

"Sears ain't dead."

"No. But he's liable to die tonight or sooner."

"I can't help that," he said. "You'll have to excuse me now. I've got an emergency call out in the country."

I could have kicked his pants, he looked so stuffy and important.

"So's to leave the coast clear for the lynchings," I said. "If you can't hold the jail, why don't you send for the troopers?"

"I already shot the toes off three-four of our folks last night. Listen, ma'am; it's like this. If the crowd comes here after Oliver—well, suppose some of them gets killed?"

"Listen, yourself, Mowry," I said. "We've got to get Oliver out of there. If you'll manage it, Juddy'll cut you in for your 25 per cent on the gold proposition."

He favored me with that pig's-eye squint of his. "What guarantee have I got of that?"

"I'll guarantee it. Why wouldn't I?"

"You ain't the owner of Tambay," he said. "What about her?"

"Juddy would give up every cent in the world to save Loren Oliver," I said.

(To Be Continued)

## On Screen at Last



Mische Auer gives the bird to Olsen and Johnson during production of the spectacular screen version of "Hellzapoppin'."

## Metals to Be Scarce in U. S.

### Home Gadgets Will Be Made of Substitutes

By HERMAN ALLEN  
AT Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON—How will we stack up on the little things of life after a year of war?

"Look around the house," a war production official told me, "and figure that just about everything made of metal will have to be replaced with something else when it wears out."

"Cooking utensils will be made of glass, plastics or pottery. We even suggested to a gas range manufacturer that he make burners out of pottery instead of cast iron. Sprinkle various kinds of salts on them and you can make them any color you want. The sides of that man's stove, incidentally, probably will be made out of fire-proof insulating board before the year is out."

"We'll ask householders to buy replacement parts for electrical appliances when they burn out—and maybe they'll have to turn in the old parts. Coils, such as are found in toasters, contain nickel, and we need nickel."

"The government wants everybody to have a radio—it helps morale for people to know what's going on—but such 'heavy industry' items as washing machines and vacuum cleaners will be out of the picture entirely. No more toy trains, either—probably no metal toys at all, just things that can be made of wood, paper or plastics."

Not Many Plastics  
"Plastics themselves may not be so plentiful, either. Some of them contain the same things needed to make explosives."

"If power shortages develop in certain areas, householders in those areas may be asked not to use their electrical appliances," foresees another call for housewives to turn in aluminum, because production of new aluminum is rising rapidly. And if you were wondering what's going to happen to that big pile of pots and pans down the street, he said it probably

ably will disappear soon, as incendiary bomb manufacture speeds up.

There is some talk of collecting tin cans, but it's far more likely there will be a collection of waste paper.

Here's what officials said about some other little things:

Drugs—"I don't think there'll be any critical shortage of drugs, because the government is making every effort to put health ahead of less important things. There will no doubt be less rubbing alcohol available but enough alcohol for other medical purposes."

"Many drugs, especially the essential oils, have been imported from the Far East and there may be a shortage in some of these, which would cut down on our supply of mentholated products, for instance. We have a large stock pile of quinine. We got 35 per cent of our cod liver oil from Japan, but we can get the same vitamins from halibut, swordfish and shark livers or by synthetic processes. Unfortunately, it can't be done so economically."

Bigger Powder Boxes  
Cosmetics—"I think the main change will be in containers. They'll be simpler and larger. Women probably will have to buy refills instead of new lipsticks. Many ingredients are now being made synthetically, and many more probably can be."

"I don't look for any serious restrictions on cosmetics. The British found they were pretty helpful morale builders."

Toothbrushes—"Manufacturers may lose their priorities on plastics, but I wouldn't be surprised if toothbrushes were declared an essential product from the health standpoint."

Razor blades—"I'll bet we get five letters a day about razor blades. There's no need to worry about them. They take so little steel, and none of the scarcer metals. Collecting them wouldn't be worthwhile."

Tobacco—"We have big surpluses of cigarette and pipe tobacco and cigar filler. Our best cigar wrappers came from the East Indies, but we can get along with domestic wrapper."

Liquor—"Manufacture of rum has already been prohibited to save mo-

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## Dan Cupid's Busy Season

### Wedding March Is America's Theme Song Now

By DOROTHY ROE

While Wedding March is America's theme song just now, as thousands of young couples prepare to celebrate St. Valentine's day in the good old-fashioned way.

"Be my Valentine" has a new meaning as wartime quickens the national tempo and marriage figures hit an all-time high.

Though almost any day looks good to the girl who gets her man, there's no other date so nice for a wedding anniversary as February 14, the one day in every year when nobody is ashamed of being sentimental.

Sentimental Year

That little man with the bow and arrow is expected to score historic victories on all fronts this year, as the world pauses to pay tribute to the patron saint of love in the midst of Armageddon.

It's good to know that wedding bells still can drown out the sound of cannon, and that General Cupid flies faster than the bombers.

Already America's marriage totals have surpassed the previous record set in 1917, the bumper war bride year. In 1941 a million and a half American girls went to the altar; and the 1942 grand total is expected to approach two million.

Records of the New York marriage license bureau show that more than 60,000 brides and grooms tied that important knot last year in New York City, as compared with the 1917 score of 76,000.

Veils at a Premium

So hearts and flowers are the order of the day, wedding veils are at a premium and there's a run on diamond engagement rings and wedding bands. While formal church weddings, with all the trimmings, still hold the lead, many more informal home weddings are predicted for 1942, due to the exigencies of war.

The Valentine bride will be radiant, whether she wears traditional white satin or says the same words in motif. The formal bride may choose cotton net or rayon satin for her gown this year, because of priorities, and she may prefer pastel pink or blue. The informal bride probably will choose a simple afternoon dress or suit, with romantic white or pastel hat and accessories. The most popular costume for the bridegroom of 1942 is a uniform.

lasses, which we need to make industrial alcohol. Liquor distilleries which can make 190-proof alcohol have been ordered to make it instead of liquor, but there's no need to worry. We have a five-year supply of liquor on hand."

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California points. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Taylor and daughter, Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown and Miss Mary Dell Taylor are home from a trip of several weeks to Southern

Mrs. Nora Carrigan, Mrs. Ralph Rounton, and Mrs. T. S. McDavitt are Friday visitors in Texarkana.

Miss Bertha Sparks spent Thursday afternoon in Texarkana.

Bourke Weigle departed Friday night for Dallas for the week-end.

Mrs. William Glover and son, Dorsey David, of Mulvorn will arrive Friday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McBee, Sr.

Mrs. A. E. Shipley and son, William Shipley, of Magnolia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Crews Thursday.

J. W. Chandler, director of the Cglesby and High school bands, Miss Margaret Bush and Miss Martha Ann Alexander are in Hot Springs this week-end attending the band clinic.

Mrs. Pearl Watson is visiting her son, Pvt. James Watson, in Savannah, Ga.

Jess Davis is a business visitor to Dallas.

Tommy Earl motored to Marshall, Texas Thursday.

Charles Brignall leaves this week-end for his home in Indianapolis.

# 'Hellzapoppin,' Screwball Classic, to Show Sunday at Saenger

## Olsen, Johnson Star in Movie Here Sunday

Successful Play Made Into Picture Which Opens at Saenger Sunday

"We're the only two people in the world who have been successful doing nothing," is the way Ole Olsen explains the fantastic accomplishments of Olsen and Johnson in the entertainment world, the latest of which is their Mayfair Productions movie "Hellzapoppin," presented by Universal and starts Sunday at the Saenger Theater.

"Yeah," chuckled Chic Johnson, "and we've been getting paid for it, too."

Johnson is right, they have been paid, and plenty, but records show Olsen is wrong when he says they've been doing nothing.

Sorrows Missing  
Contrary to most self-made success stories, Olsen and Johnson have never had heartbreak and struggle in their climb to success.

True, they did start in humble beginnings—a sub-basement honky-tonk night club in Chicago nearly thirty years ago. But it wasn't long before they were in vaudeville, singing, playing the piano, joking. Their act wasn't sensational, but the ygot good salaries, and worked forty weeks a year.

It wasn't long before the team of Olsen and Johnson began enlarging their act, recruiting other vaudeville

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performers on the same bill. This went on, with great success, for several seasons, until the other acts realized that they were working for the mere fun of it.

### Unusual Shortage

When volunteer stooges became scarce, Olsen and Johnson came out with their own complete vaudeville review, and their fame grew accordingly on the RKO. Pantages and other circuits. Vaudeville died, but Olsen and Johnson weren't aware of it. They kept right on working.

Finally, Lee Shubert caught their show in Philadelphia and suggested that it be enlarged and revised into a musical review. It opened on Broadway, retaining its vaudeville title, "Hellzapoppin," and the rest is history. Although the critics panned the show unmercifully, it caught on with the public, and "Hellzapoppin" has become the record breaking long run musical show in the history of Broadway.

### On Screen At Last

Now in pictures, with Ole and Chic in addition to Martha Raye, Hugh Herbert, Mische Auer, Jane Frazee and Robert Paige, "Hellzapoppin" is bigger, noisier, and more lavish than ever.

Already richer by \$3,000,000 from their earnings on the stage show, it has been estimated by the time they collect their earnings of the two road show productions, the two Scandinavian comedians will eventually gross \$10,000,000 from the title.

Cast Is Imposung  
Appearing in "Hellzapoppin" is a large cast of performers in addition to the principals. Included are Slim and Slam, Olive Hatch's Water Ballet, "The Congerous" and many others.

H. C. Potter was the director. Associate producers were Glenn Tryon and Alex Gottlieb.

## Church News

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Third and Main Streets  
William R. Hamilton, Pastor

9:30. Meeting for the study of the Word.  
10:50. Unting in Worship. Sermon: "If We Love."

6:15. Training in Church Membership.  
7:20. Hearing the Word: Sermon: "If We Would Be Happy."

A cordial invitation is extended everyone who doesn't attend regularly elsewhere to find a welcome at First Baptist Church.

The evening service is being opened ten minutes earlier than usual so that those members of the congregation who would like to do so may hear

## Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY

Telephone 163

### Officers of Hunting and Fishing Club

At a meeting of the Prescott Hunting and Fishing Club, the following officers were named for this year: President—J. C. Wood; Vice-president—Clark White; Secretary—Jesse Stockton; J. M. Stripling, Oran Ellsworth, Mark Justiss, Watson Cottingham and Louis Suckle, were named board members.

### Red Cross Home Nursing School

Plans are under way for a Red Cross Home Nursing Course to begin soon. The Standard Course, will require a minimum of 24 hours instruction, covering a period of not less than six weeks. The course has wide use both in the home and in the school. Each student should have a copy of the text book which cost 75c. If you are interested in taking the course, contact Mrs. Dan Pittman or Mrs. Charlie Scott.

### The Morningside hCoir at the Methodist Church.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Fine at Second  
Kenneth L. Spore, Pastor

Sunday, February 8  
Organ Meditation (Chimes), 9:30 a. m.  
Church School at 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 10:50 a. m.

Special music: Duet "A Dream of Paradise"—Hamilton Gray, Misses Harriet Story and Mary Louise Keith. Sermon by the Pastor: "Providence." Morningside Methodist a Cappella Choir Concert at the church at 8:15 p. m. No admission charge.

Monday, February 9  
W. S. C. at the church at 3:00 p. m.  
Children's Workers Conference at 7:30 p. m.

### Advance Notice

Church wide indoor picnic at the church February 18.

### FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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### Thursday Bridge Club

The Thursday Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Katherine Buchanan. High score was awarded to Miss Buchanan. A delicious desert plate and coffee was served to the eight members present and one guest, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

### Wren-Stewart

Miss Lillian Wren, of Prescott and Mr. Henry Herman Stewart of Hope, were married Saturday evening, January 31, in the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. Stanley T. Baugh officiating. Miss Frances Grace Wren, sister of the bride, accompanied them. The young couple will be at home in Hope, Arkansas.

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## Oil and Gas

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Royalty Deed. Dated 2, 4, 12. Filed 2, 5, 42. J. R. Williams, et ux to Leo Robins, et al NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 16 T. 14 S. R. 23 W. 40 acres. It is the intention of the grantors to convey 20 royalty acres in full.

Warranty Deed. Dated 2, 5, 42. Filed 2, 5, 42. R. T. White, et ux to Remond H. Young, et ux Lot Nine, South 12 1/2 Sec. of Lot Eight, Block One Brown's Add, Hope, Arkansas.

Warranty Deed. Dated 2, 5, 42. Filed 2, 5, 42. R. T. White, et ux to Oscar Greenberg, et ux. South 37 1/2 ft. of Lot Six, N 1/2 Lot Seven, Block One, Brown's Addition, Hope, Arkansas.

Warranty Deed. Dated 2, 5, 42. Filed 2, 5, 42. G. P. Casey, et ux to Harry W. Shiver, South 100 feet of Lot Nine, Block Four, Hope, Arkansas.

Assignment of O & G Lease. Dated 2, 5, 42. Filed 2, 5, 42. H. M. Doss, et ux to F. F. Kelly, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 21 T. 14 S. R. 25 W.

Warranty Deed. Dated 12, 20, 41. Filed 2, 5, 42. Ed Petzel, et ux to W. M. Draper, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 33 T. 9 S. R. 25 W. 20 acres.

O & G Lease. Dated 1, 22, 41. Filed 2, 5, 42. F. W. Bush, et ux to A. N. Rider, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 34 T. 14 S. R. 24 W. 40 acres (10 years).

Quitclaim Deed. Dated 12, 10, 41. Filed 2, 5, 42. J. L. Goodwin, et ux to Eva B. Gamble, Ft. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 13 T. 10 S. R. 26 W. 3.98 acres.

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### Lafayette County

Feb. 4, 1942  
Prepared by Eunice Triplett,  
Lewisville, Arkansas

O. & G. Lease: 10 yr. term. Dated Jan. 27, 1942. Filed Feb. 4, 1942. Ruth A. Darnall et al to Gene Goff, 5 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 14, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Royalty Deed: 1/40 Int. Dated Jan. 30, 1942. Filed Feb. 2, 1942. Clarence A. Clark and wife to R. H. Venable, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4; 5 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4; 8 acres in the SE cor. of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4; 16 acres, being a part of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4; all in Sec. 15, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West; and 16 acres, being a part of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 22, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

O. & G. Lease: 4 yr. term. Dated Jan. 28, 1942. Filed Feb. 4, 1942. J. E. Murray and wife to F. R. Sylvestre. All our interest in the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Mineral Deed: 1/10 Int. Dated Feb. 4, 1942. Filed Feb. 4, 1942. Maurice L. Ryan to Lawrence Powell, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 9, Twp. 19 S., Rge. 23 West.

O. & G. Lease: 10 yr. term. Dated Jan. 28, 1942. Filed Feb. 4, 1942. Myrtis Wheelington to Lion Oil Refining Company. NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 9, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 23 West, Lafayette County; and 5 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 10, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 23 West, Nevada county.

Royalty Deed: 1/512 Int. Dated Jan. 22, 1942. Filed Feb. 4, 1942. L. A. Greling Jr. and wife to Leon F. Russ, 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 8, W 1/2 of W 1/2 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 5, N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of Sec. 8; all in Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Royalty Deed: 1/360 Int. Dated Jan. 21, 1942. Filed Feb. 4, 1942. L. A. Greling Jr. and wife to Leon F. Russ, NW 1/4 of Sec. 14; and E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 15, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Royalty Deed: 1/1280 Int. Dated Jan. 21, 1942. Filed Feb. 4, 1942. L. A. Greling Jr. and wife to Leon F. Russ, N 1/2 of Sec. 13; and S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 14; Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Royalty Deed: 1/64 Int. (10 royalty acres). Dated Feb. 4, 1942. Filed Feb. 4, 1942. H. M. Doss and wife to G. F. McLeod. Beginning 10 chains S. of the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 15, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West, and run E. 12 chains, S. 33-1/3 chs., W. 12 chs., N. 33-1/3 chs. to point of beginning.

Royalty Deed: 1/320 Int. (10 royalty acres). D